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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office.

Thank you for your response to these surveys.

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Farm Production Expenditures: Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total, Nebraska and United States, 2004-2005

Expenditure - Farm Share	Nebraska						United States ¹					
	Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures		Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Million Dollars</i>		<i>Percent</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Million Dollars</i>	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{4 5}	100.0	100.0	199,586	219,792	9,640	10,550	100.0	100.0	100,498	106,499	211,800	223,100
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁶	34.1	35.3	34,783	42,500	1,680	2,040	26.5	26.6	9,110	10,216	19,200	21,400
Feed	53.9	57.1	28,986	26,875	1,400	1,290	62.2	60.9	14,093	13,462	29,700	28,200
Farm Services ⁷	97.7	97.4	19,048	22,292	920	1,070	95.6	94.7	12,716	14,034	26,800	29,400
Rent ⁸	55.7	64.8	24,845	24,583	1,200	1,180	31.5	31.9	7,877	8,163	16,600	17,100
Agricultural Chemicals ⁹	65.5	62.8	6,832	7,500	330	360	48.8	48.0	4,081	4,249	8,600	8,900
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁹	63.1	63.1	11,387	13,750	550	660	57.8	53.5	5,409	6,110	11,400	12,800
Interest	63.5	59.5	9,731	10,000	470	480	39.7	40.8	4,223	4,630	8,900	9,700
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	7,453	9,792	360	470	98.8	99.7	3,321	3,819	7,000	8,000
Labor	47.1	42.7	9,110	10,417	440	500	34.6	34.8	11,056	11,361	23,300	23,800
Fuels	90.9	86.8	8,282	10,833	400	520	85.6	83.3	3,796	4,821	8,000	10,100
Farm Supplies & Repairs ¹⁰	92.7	88.4	9,317	11,250	450	540	84.8	83.7	5,504	5,967	11,600	12,500
Farm Improvements & Construction ^{11 12}	66.5	61.9	6,832	6,875	330	330	59.5	57.3	5,979	6,110	12,600	12,800
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	38.4	41.5	5,797	5,417	280	260	23.3	24.9	4,128	4,058	8,700	8,500
Other Farm Machinery	40.6	44.6	3,727	3,750	180	180	28.2	29.2	2,040	1,957	4,300	4,100
Seed & Plants ¹³	66.0	62.2	9,317	10,417	450	500	45.7	42.5	4,555	4,965	9,600	10,400
Trucks & Autos	41.4	44.0	3,727	3,125	180	150	24.2	25.2	2,278	2,244	4,800	4,700

¹ Excludes AK and HI. ² Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. ³ Total expenditures divided by total number of farms.

⁴ Total includes production costs not allocated to any of the 16 expense categories published. ⁵ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. ⁶ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ⁷ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, custom feeding, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. ⁸ Includes public and private grazing fees. ⁹ Includes material and application costs. ¹⁰ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. ¹¹ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings and fences and any improvements to physical structures or land. ¹² Changed in 2003 to include operator dwelling expenses (if dwelling is owned by operator).

¹³ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

Source: USDA NASS Farm Production Expenditures 2005 Summary, August 2006

Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Nebraska and United States, June 2006 with Comparisons

Item	2005	2006	2006/2005
	<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	11.9	11.6	97
United States	339.9	341.9	101
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	267	246	92
United States	6,250	6,327	101
Chickens Hatched, June			
United States			
Egg-type	35.0	37.7	108
Broiler	796.9	787.8	99

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, July 21, 2006

Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, June 2006 with Comparisons

Item	Total ¹	June 2006 Percent of	
		June 2005	May 2006
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	679.2	103	104
Hogs, head	561.3	92	94
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	659.6	102	104
United States			
Cattle, head	3,159.0	108	104
Calves, head	58.7	100	103
Hogs, head	8,342.2	98	98
Sheep & Lambs, head	211.8	96	94
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,119.6	104	102

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, July 21, 2006

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, June 2006 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks	June 2006 Percent of	
		June 2005	May 2006
	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Total red meats	866,925	102	94
Beef	438,285	128	101
Pork	408,722	83	86
Poultry	1,293,510	108	104
Turkey	505,384	100	108
Chicken	782,004	113	101

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, July 21, 2006

Mink : Farms, Pelts Produced, Price, and Value, United States, 1998-2005

Year	Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Average Marketing Price	Value of Mink Pelts
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million Dollars</i>
1998	438	2,938,100	24.80	72.9
1999	398	2,812,500	33.70	94.8
2000	350	2,666,100	34.00	90.6
2001	329	2,565,300	33.50	85.9
2002	324	2,607,300	30.60	79.8
2003	305	2,549,000	40.10	102.2
2004 ¹	296	2,558,100	47.10	120.5
2005	277	2,627,800	60.90	160.0

¹ Revised.

Source: USDA NASS Mink, July 14, 2006

Agricultural Land Values: Average Value per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, January 1, 2003-2006

Land Type	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Farm Real Estate	775	825	*940	1,090
Cropland	1,210	1,290	*1,470	1,690
Irrigated	1,650	1,750	*1,940	2,150
Non-irrigated	980	1,050	*1,230	1,450
Pasture	255	275	*320	360
48 States				
Farm Real Estate	1,270	1,360	*1,650	1,900
Cropland	1,660	1,770	*2,110	2,390
Pasture	605	634	*820	1,000

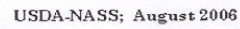
* Revised. Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents 2006 Summary, August 4, 2006

Agricultural Cash Rents: Average Cash Rent per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, 2003-2006

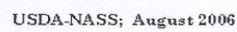
Land Type	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Cropland	92.00	95.00	97.00	101.00
Irrigated	123.00	125.00	127.00	131.00
Non-irrigated	67.00	70.00	*72.00	76.00
Pasture	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.50
48 States				
Cropland	73.00	76.50	78.00	79.00
Pasture	9.00	9.60	10.30	10.80

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents 2006 Summary, August 4, 2006

Dollars per Acre & Percent Change from 2005



Dollars per Acre



Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary July 2006 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States				
		July 2005 ¹	June 2006 ¹	July 15, 2006	July 2005 ¹	June 2006 ¹	July 15, 2006	% of Parity	Parity Price ²
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>				
Wheat, All	Bushel	3.10	4.21	4.50	3.20	4.01	4.09	39	10.50
Corn	Bushel	2.04	2.06	2.15	2.11	2.14	2.20	28	7.83
Oats	Bushel	1.49	2.09	2.10	1.59	1.93	1.89	43	4.35
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	3.60	3.74	3.95	3.94	3.95	4.43	37	12.10
Soybeans	Bushel	6.60	5.41	5.45	6.65	5.61	5.60	32	17.30
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	46.00	67.00	80.00	99.70	109.00	107.00		
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	46.00	68.00	81.00	109.00	115.00	113.00		
Other, Baled	Ton	43.00	58.00	75.00	75.90	90.10	89.30		
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	22.40	17.40	17.60	25.40	18.90	19.50	35	55.30
Hogs	Cwt	51.10	55.00	51.00	49.80	53.80	49.40	42	118.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	51.50	55.40	51.40	50.40	54.70	50.30		
Sows	Cwt	36.20	35.30	33.00	37.60	33.10	32.40		
Beef Cattle	Cwt	85.30	84.40	86.90	85.00	84.20	86.10	44	194.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	86.20	85.60	88.10	88.20	88.50	90.40		
Cows	Cwt	55.00	47.00	48.00	53.80	46.70	47.00		
Calves	Cwt	140.00	135.00	137.00	133.00	133.00	136.00	50	270.00
Sheep	Cwt	38.50	28.70		41.00	28.60			96.20
Lambs	Cwt	104.00	90.60		110.00	92.00			234.00

¹ Entire month average except hay. ² Parity price based on data for July 2006.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices July 31, 2006

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